

CANAL BILL LIKELY TO DIE AS IT LAYS

NICARAGUA UTTERS A FORMAL PROTEST.

Much Excitement Caused in the Senate By a Letter From Minister Rodriguez—Anglo—Arbitration Treaty Discussed in Open Session—General News From the Capital City.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The session of the senate Friday developed three distinct sensations. Most important of these was the presentation by Mr. Sherman of a letter from Minister Rodriguez, the representative of the Great Republic of Central America (including Nicaragua), in effect protesting against the execution of the Nicaraguan canal project by the United States under the concession granted in 1887 to the Nicaragua Canal Company. As the bill for this purpose was about to be voted on by the senate the appearance of the letter created consternation among its friends. Mr. Morgan, its chief supporter, at once declared that the letter was inspired by Great Britain, who sought to drive the United States from the isthmus by using the Central American as a cat's paw. The debate was very earnest, and the letter made a profound impression on the senators. Senator Vilas declared that it struck a death blow to the canal project proposed by the pending bill.

After this Senator Turpie surprised the senate with a very caustic statement as to the Cuban situation. About three weeks ago, he said, there appeared a formal utterance from the secretary of state in the newspapers relative to the Cuban resolution. At that time there was no resolution before the senate. Under such circumstances the secretary's utterances was obiter dictum of the most rude, most swift, most voluntary character. To-day, continued Mr. Turpie, a publication appeared in the newspapers to the effect that a compact had been entered into between the secretary of state and the new premier (Sherman) by which there was to be no further action on Cuba during the present administration.

"Allow me to say," proceeded Senator Turpie, "that I regard such a course as a violation of the comity existing between legislative and executive branches of the government."

Senator Sherman arose at this moment and said: "If the senator refers to a publication to-day, I will say there is not the slightest warrant for the statement made. I have not had a word with Mr. Olney on that subject and there has been no mention of an agreement or understanding."

Senator Turpie said he was glad to accept this disavowal. But he felt the senate should do something to dissipate such reports.

This incident had hardly been concluded when it was followed by a genuine sensation in the form of a discussion of the new Anglo-American peace treaty, notwithstanding the rule of referring to treaties only in executive session.

It brought out statements from Senators Sherman, Cullom, Lodge and Gray, members of the committee on foreign relations, and from many other senators.

Mr. Sherman said the treaty was one involving such grave considerations that it should have the most careful, mature and dispassionate consideration.

Mr. Cullom (Rep., Ill.) another member of the committee on foreign affairs, followed Mr. Gray. He said: "It does not appear to be a unanimous expression that the treaty should be ratified as it is. So far as I am concerned I believe in the general proposition, but I am unwilling to vote for a treaty that is so extensive in its scope as that until I feel certain myself that I am doing a thing that is in the interest of the American people as well as of the world."

Mr. Stewart (Pop., Nev.) brought the debate to a crisis by his speech. A matter of such vast importance as a general arbitration treaty, he said, should be given all the time that was necessary to consider its every detail. This was especially true, to the senator's mind, in dealing with any question in which Great Britain was involved. He said Great Britain would in this instance have a vast advantage over the United States in the selection of an umpire, as provided in the treaty for the reason that, Europe being a family of states and their sovereigns united by blood, it was impossible to find one whose associations and predilections would not be prejudicial to the interests of the United States in any arbitration over which he might be called to preside. For this reason he did not believe that America, isolated as she is among nations, should enter upon an agreement for the arbitration of disputes. He did not believe a court could be formed in a way that would do justice to this country.

Senator Morgan broke in upon the Nevada senator to remind him that he was trenching upon the executive functions of the senate. Mr. Stewart therefore desisted.

To Stop Ticket Scalping. Washington, Jan. 23.—The House committee on interstate commerce will ask a day for the consideration of the bill directed against the sale of railroad tickets by scalpers. "When it is considered," says the commission in a recent report, "that this business is carried on in nearly all the principal cities of the country, and that the net profits probably amount to four times the expenditure of carrying it on, it is evident that the profits from this illegitimate business exceed the sum of \$1,000,000 annually."

Private Bill Day.

Washington, Jan. 23.—Friday was private-bill day in the House, and most of the time was consumed with small bills.

SIR ISAAC PITMAN DEAD.

Inventor of the System of Shorthand Writing Passes Away.

London, Jan. 23.—Sir Isaac Pitman, the inventor of the system of shorthand writing, which bears his name, is dead. He had been suffering several years from a complication of troubles.

Sir Isaac Pitman was regarded by many as one of the most intelligent men of the century. He invented the first system of shorthand ever put into use. It is now in common use. It is estimated that about 250,000 books on the subject of shorthand are sold each year, and the Pitman system still ranks high. It is used abroad by 96 per cent of newspaper and law reporters, but revisions and improvements have been largely adopted in this country.

Until lately he edited and printed the Phonetic Journal, which reports the progress of the "Writing and Spelling Reform" of which he was the originator. Besides this work he had issued a little library of about eighty volumes printed entirely in shorthand, ranging from the Bible to "Rasselas." He was made a knight in May, 1894.

AMBUSHED BY CUBANS.

Spanish Troops Badly Cut Up in a Sanguinary Encounter.

Cincinnati, O., Jan. 23.—A special to the Commercial-Tribune from Key West, Fla., says that news has been received in Havana from Cuban sources that a fight occurred at Pijua, Matanzas province, last week, in which the Spanish lost 100 men killed and wounded. They were attacked by Capt. Morzenio's band of Cuban guerrillas at daybreak, while marching to re-enforce a Spanish garrison there, and but for the aid extended from Pijua would have been cut to pieces.

Expedition Gets Away.

New Orleans, La., Jan. 23.—The agents of the Cuban revolution have successfully sent out from this place one of the largest filibustering expeditions that has ever been sent to Cuba. It was fitted out in the bayous where the private Lafitte used to operate so successfully and got away before the United States authorities or Spanish agents had an inkling of it.

Banks Stand Together.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 23.—No more failures occurred Friday. The banks received more than a million dollars from outside sources this morning and are all standing together and will hold each other up. Each one had from \$100,000 to \$300,000 piled on its counters. All have agreed to refuse to pay time deposits without sixty days' notice under the law. The savings banks are taking advantage of the state law allowing them to refuse to pay savings deposits except on sixty days' notice.

Money Package Is Stolen.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 23.—The news was given out at the postoffice Friday that a package containing \$3,650 was missing from a sack of registered mail which arrived in Denver from San Francisco. The robbery must have taken place somewhere on the Union Pacific between San Francisco and Cheyenne or at the San Francisco post-office.

Proposed Slight to Victoria.

London, Jan. 23.—The Chronicle's Constantinople correspondent says: "The press censor insists upon changing the sequence of European sovereigns in the list in the local almanac, in order to remove Queen Victoria from the place of honor at the head of the list."

Against Tobacco Trusts.

New York, Jan. 23.—Justice Lawrence, in the criminal branch of the supreme court, handed down an opinion denying the demurrer to the indictments found some months ago for conspiracy against the officers of the American Tobacco company. The case was argued a few weeks ago.

Three Injured in an Explosion.

Montgomery, Ind., Jan. 23.—While firing a blast in the coal mines Friday, Andy Gates and John Mount, miners, were probably fatally burned by the explosion of a keg of powder that was standing near. Another miner, a Frenchman, was fatally injured by falling stone.

Unknown Steamer Sunk.

London, Jan. 23.—The British steamer Salisbury, from Port Reath to Newport, has been in collision with an unknown steamer about four miles from Ilfracombe, Devonshire. The latter is supposed to have sunk with a crew of about twenty men.

Rhodes Back in England.

Plymouth, Jan. 23.—Colonel Cecil Rhodes, formerly premier of Cape Colony, has arrived here from South Africa. He has returned to England to be present at the parliamentary investigation which is to be made into the Transvaal raid.

THE TRADE REVIEW BY DUN & COMPANY

THEY REPORT A STEADY IMPROVEMENT.

While Prices Range Low Sales are Increasing—Apprehension of Money Disturbance Has Passed Away—The Week's Failures—Earnings of The Railroads Are Shown.

New York, Jan. 23.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s Weekly Review of Trade says:

There is more business, though not at better prices. It is interesting that almost all prices which change at all are lower than a week ago, and yet business is unquestionably larger. There is larger production, but as yet not as much increase in consumption, and there is larger buying of materials, but at present only because better prices are expected in the future. A few conspicuous failures during the week have had no material influence.

Wheat, corn, and cotton exports are the key of the financial situation, and during the past week wheat has declined ½ cents, and corn ½ cents, while cotton is unchanged. The Western receipts of wheat are still small, 581,000 bushels less than a year ago, and for three weeks of January 4,519,719 bushels, against 7,666,709 last year, but the Atlantic exports, flour included, were 1,534,715 bushels for the week, against 2,366,457 last year, and in three weeks in January have been 5,019,032 bushels, against 6,849,648 last year.

The price has declined for corn also, although everybody knows that the heavy exports mean relatively more than the exports of wheat. Cotton is unchanged after an eighth decline, but the continuing large movement from plantations and the depression of manufacturing here and abroad do not encourage high prices. There has been a general reduction in prices of cotton goods, which at present stimulates larger buying.

The woolen industry is as slow as ever and no real improvement appears in the demand for goods, although owing to the lateness of the season there is a little more doing, both in spring and in winter goods, without quotable change in prices. Quotations have not changed as yet, although western holders are quite stiff.

In the minor metals a stronger tone is general, and with an output of 17,619 tons in the United States and 7,685 in other countries, which is larger than in any other month since July in other countries, and except in October, larger than in any other month since March last in the United States.

Copper is slightly stronger at 12 cents. Lead has improved a little with \$3.07½ asked, and tin is steady at \$13.40, with a stronger market at London.

The iron industry is engaged in settling relative prices, and the slow operation retards business in many branches, since the future of prices is uncertain.

Failures for the week have been 409 in the United States against 373 last year, and 65 in Canada against 61 last year.

The aggregate gross earnings of all railroads in the United States reporting for the first half of January is \$9,737,724, a decrease of 4.4 per cent compared with last year and of 10.1 per cent compared with the corresponding period of the previous year. Losses on western roads continue to report losses compared with both years with which comparison is made. The southern roads report a gain over both years and the south-westerns a considerable loss compared with 1893.

Illinois Miners Hold a Meeting.

Coal City, Ill., Jan. 23.—The miners held a meeting in Coal City Friday, with delegates from Braidwood, Braceville, Diamond Carbon Hill present. Reports from various places were opposed to any general suspension of the Coal Association mines. Resolutions were adopted to suspend work in Nos. 1 and 2 mines of the Star Coal Company, to use every means to persuade the men not to work in those mines, and to publish in the local papers from day to day the names of those working contrary to the resolutions until a general conference of miners and operators is held.

Indiana Editors in Session.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 23.—The Republican State Editorial association held its annual meeting Friday. The association adopted resolutions emphatically commending the Loud postal bill, and telegraphed the action to the chairman of the senate committee on post roads. James A. Kemp, Salem, was chosen president.

Iowa Mayors Will Fight a Change.

Dubuque, Iowa, Jan. 23.—The mayors of Dubuque, Davenport, Keokuk and Cedar Rapids, the important cities in Iowa under special charter, are organizing opposition to the movement to place all cities under the general incorporation act. This it is proposed to do in the process of revising the code.

Severe Famine in Rhodesia.

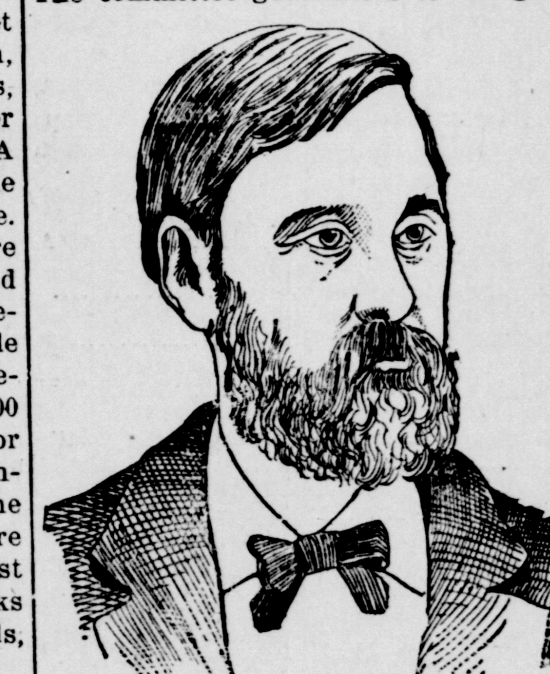
London, Jan. 23.—A Cape Town dispatch to the Daily Mail says that reports have been received there that famine exists in Rhodesia. Thousands of terribly emaciated native women besiege the native official at Bulawayo, clamoring piteously for food.

TO SELL THE ROAD IS NOW THE PLAN

GOVERNMENT DECIDES TO FORECLOSE.

Attorney-General Harmon Enters Into an Arrangement With the Reorganization Committee of the Union Pacific Line—The Funds Are Assured by Bankers

Washington, Jan. 23.—The attorney-general has entered into an agreement with the reorganization committee of the Union and Kansas Pacific Railroads by which the government is to join the committee in foreclosure proceedings. The committee guarantees to the gov-



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ATTORNEY-GENERAL HARMON.

ernment that at the foreclosure sale it shall receive a bid of at least the original amount of the bond, less payments made by the company to the government, with interest at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent per annum. The agreement has been signed, and active steps will be taken in a few days.

The following named gentlemen comprise the reorganization committee: Louis Fitzgerald, chairman; Jacob H. Schiff, Chauncey M. Depew, T. Jefferson Coolidge, Marvin Hughitt and Oliver Ames.

In official circles the agreement is regarded as highly advantageous to the government, although the interest will continue to pay until the last of the outstanding bonds mature was at the rate of 6 per cent, the figure obtained by the attorney-general is regarded as very liberal. For many years the government's money involved in the Pacific railroads has not been regarded as an investment, and the interest payments have not been looked upon other than as an expense.

Funds Have Been Assured.

New York, Jan. 23.—Announcement is made by the Union Pacific reorganization committee that it has come to an agreement with the government, in accordance with which the latter has begun foreclosure proceedings of its lien upon the Union Pacific lines inclusive of the Kansas Pacific lines. The reorganization committee guarantees a minimum bid of something over \$45,000,000 for the government's claim upon the railroad and for the government Union Pacific sinking fund, and has deposited \$4,500,000 as earnest money. Kuhn, Loeb & Co., bankers for the reorganization committee, have assured to the committee the funds required to carry its agreement with the government into effect.

FIREMEN ADJOURN.

Matter of Federation with Other Organizations Was Not Discussed.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 23.—The regular session of the union meeting of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen is ended. The joint protective board of the Erie road was in session at the Hawley House Friday. The members of the board stated that not a single grievance was reported on the Erie system.

First Vice Grand Master Hanrahan said that the statement which had been extensively published to the effect that the convention had taken up and discussed the matter of federation between the firemen and other railway employees' organizations was erroneous. This matter, he said, had been fully canvassed by the last biennial convention and referred back to the local lodges to vote upon. Consequently this meeting had no jurisdiction and could not properly discuss the subject. He said the matter had been referred to in an informal way in the meeting, but that it had been ruled out.

The next district meeting will be held at Oil City, Pa., in April next.

Gage Story Is Not Believed.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The reports published indicating that Lyman J. Gage may be selected for secretary of the treasury attract little attention or comment here. It is scarcely presumed that Maj. McKinley would desire to put a Democrat at the head of the treasury department.

Argentine Wants a Warship.

Buenos Ayres, Argentina, Jan. 23.—The Argentine government is negotiating with the Armstrongs, the big English ship-builders, for the purchase of a ten thousand-ton armored warship. The vessel is now in course of construction.

DISCARD THE TREATY A BLIZZARD RAGES

IN THE NORTHWEST

West and South Will Vote Against the Measure Almost to a Man.

Washington, Jan. 23.—A poll of vote shows that the treaty with England will fall short of ratification. Members from the west and south are against it almost without party division.

MR. GAGE ACCEPTED

The Chicago Man Will Be McKinley's Secretary of the Treasury.

Chicago, Jan. 23.—Lyman J. Gage has accepted the offer of the portfolio of the treasury department and will be the secretary under President McKinley.

MRS. S. B. HALSTEAD IS DEAD

Message to Son in This City Could Not Be Delivered.

Mrs. S. B. Halstead's dying wish—to have her son, H. H. Halstead, of this city, at her bedside before her end came—could not be granted, because the young man could not be found.

The death of Mrs. Halstead took place at her home in Lakeside, Bourbon county, Kansas. Mr. and Mrs. Halstead moved from this city to their Kansas home last November. At the time of their removal, their son, H. H. Halstead, concluded to remain in this city, and engaged board with Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Becker, 151 Locust street.

A week ago last Tuesday Mr. Halstead left his boarding place, and did not notify Mr. Becker as to his destination. Later a telegram arrived in the city addressed to the son, and notified him to come to Lakeside at once. His mother was dangerously ill, and was to undergo an operation which she insisted should be postponed until he arrived. The son could not be found, however. A letter was next received, and the third message arrived last evening in the shape of a telegram. It stated that death had relieved her of her sufferings. The remains were interred at Lakeside.

Mr. Halstead was the proprietor of the second hand store on West Milwaukee street. Whether or not Halstead yet knows of his mother's death is not known.

Funeral of Mrs. Phoebe A. Osborne.

The remains of Mrs. Phoebe A. Osborne were taken to Fulton, Wis., yesterday, from Chicago. Funeral services were held in the morning at the residence of her son, Frank S. Osborne, 4455 Grand boulevard. Rev. Charles Sixty of St. Paul's church, Kenwood, officiated, with the assistance of Rev. J. H. Johnson of the Forty-first street Presbyterian church. The remains were accompanied to Fulton by Henry S. and Frank S. Osborne, her sons, and Mrs. Dr. Edward Thompson, a daughter.

Funeral of Mrs. Miller.

The funeral of Mrs. Lyman Miller was held this afternoon from the residence at Afton, at 1 o'clock. Rev. M. G. Hodge, of this city, officiated, and the interment was in the cemetery at Afton.

PARTICLE OF STEEL IN HIS EYE

J. F. Williams Is Hurt At the Upper Cotton Mill.

J. F. Williams, who is employed as a machinist at the upper cotton mills, came near losing an eye. While grinding a piece of steel on an emery wheel, a flying piece the size of a pin head imbedded itself in the right eye ball. He was removed to the office of Dr. J. P. Thorne, where the particle was taken out.

The Great Demonstration Still in Progress

Saturday will be a day to be remembered in table delicacies at C. A. Sanborn & Co.'s store. Miss Harriet Gray will serve tempting relishes free to all callers as are not often found on most dinner tables, and all of them the Sprague-Warner Richelieu brands. Delicious hot mince pie made from the purest of mince meats, sliced pineapples, white cling peaches, yellow Crawford peaches, sliced peaches especially nice with cream, "Moore Park" apricots, egg and green gage plums, white and red cherries, sweet corn, sugar peas, lima beans, white wax beans, salmon, oysters, chicken soup, fruit jars of every kind, and Diamond Mocha and Java coffee, biscuits made from Perfection baking powder, and many other equally palatable articles. The best way to know how good these goods are, is to try them. We give you the opportunity tomorrow; come and make yourself at home. C. A. Sanborn & Co.

Cardinal Bianchi Dead.

Rome, Jan. 23.—Cardinal Angelo Bianchi, bishop of Palestrina, and pro-nary of the pope, is dead. He was born in Italy in 1817, and was created a cardinal in 1882.

Delaware Statesman Dead.

Wilmington, Del., Jan. 23.—Ex-Congressman Edward L. Martin died at his home in Seaford, this state, on Friday of heart disease.

To Abolish Whipping-Post.

Dover, Del., Jan. 23.—Mr. Alrichs has introduced a bill in the state senate abolishing the whipping-post and pillory in Delaware.

BADGER STATE SWEEP BY A SNOW STORM.

Thermometer Drops Twenty-Five Degrees at Oshkosh—Minnesota and Dakota Feels the Force of a Howler—Railway Traffic is Interfered With—Fall Was Heavy.

Oshkosh, Wis., Jan. 23.—A blizzard from the northwest reached here early Friday morning, and the result was a fall in the temperature of twenty-five degrees in twelve hours. There has been but little snow thus far, and railroad traffic is but little impeded.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 23.—The big storm which swept over the northwest Friday was most severe in the Dakotas, Minnesota having escaped. Jamestown, N. D., has been cut off from all communication, except to the westward, since Thursday morning. Little the snow fell, but a gale of wind blocked all the roads in central North Dakota. Jamestown has had no mails from the east for forty hours. Snow plows are disabled by heavy, hard drifts, and the work of clearing tracks is difficult.

Huron, S. D., Jan. 23.—Because of Thursday night's wind, which filled the railway cuts with snow, no trains were sent east or south Friday over the Chicago and Northwestern. The Milwaukee line is blocked and the Great Northern has been under from three to ten feet of snow for two weeks.

Senate Snubs Gov. Pingree.

Lansing, Mich., Jan. 23.—Governor Pingree sent the following nominations to the Senate Friday: Dairy and food commissioner, Elliott O. Grosvenor of Monroe; salt inspector, Jabez B. Caswell of Bay City; inspector-general, William Hartsuff of Port Huron. There was no opposition to Grosvenor's nomination, but the hostility between Gov. Pingree and the Senate cropped out in the sending of the other two nominations to a committee which cannot report until one week from next Tuesday. It is doubtful if Caswell will be confirmed. Bills were introduced to cut the salaries of the justices of the Supreme Court from \$7,000 to \$5,000 a year, and to effectually abolish trusts.

Prohibitionists Oppose Fusion.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 23.—After a long discussion the state prohibition convention Friday afternoon declared itself opposed to any negotiations toward a fusion with the National Prohibitionists, who seceded last summer at Pittsburg. There was a sentiment in the convention in favor of conciliatory measures, but it was scarcely apparent when the vote was taken. The platform reiterates the Pittsburg platform, and asserts that the features of the straight party's platform need not debar the Nationalists from returning to their former allegiance.

Czar Can Wheedle the Turk.

St. Petersburg, Jan. 23.—The Novoe Vremya, commenting on Lord Salisbury's speech, says that England in 1852 refused to consent to the partition of Turkey and that she (England) regrets it now. Russia's policy, it adds, is changed today. She needs no extra territory and can obtain all she wants in the nature of concessions from Turkey peacefully.

Civil Engineers' Election.

Ottumwa, Iowa, Jan. 23.—The Iowa Society of Civil Engineers adjourned their annual meeting here Friday, after electing the following officers: President, C. R. Allen, Ottumwa; vice-president, G. Davis, Cedar Rapids; secretary and treasurer, Seth Dean, Glenwood; directors, William Steyh, Burlington; F. L. Easley, Fort Dodge.

Chewed Up by Bloodhounds.

Kenosha, Wis., Jan. 23.—Adam Dickhaut, one of Kenosha's oldest citizens, while walking in the street, was attacked by three bloodhounds, thrown down, badly bitten, and but for the timely assistance of the lighthouse keeper would have been killed.

President Aylesworth Resigns.

Des Moines, Iowa, Jan. 23.—B. O. Aylesworth, president Drake University, has resigned his position on account of the illness of his wife. He will leave for Cincinnati -flw HT HT HT leave for California with his family in the spring.

Dixon Knocks Out Murphy.

New York, Jan. 23.—George Dixon, champion feather-weight pugilist of the world, defeated Billy Murphy of Cincinnati in six rounds Friday night at the Broadway Athletic Club.

Northwestern Indiana Suffers.

La Grange, Ind., Jan. 23.—A blizzard raged in northern Indiana Friday afternoon. The temperature has fallen thirty degrees.

Fraud Order Issued.

Washington, Jan. 23.—The postoffice department has issued a lottery order against the Southern Mutual Investment company, at Cincinnati and Louisville.

New Revenue Cutter Launched.

Boston, Mass., Jan. 23.—The new revenue cutter, Daniel Manning, was launched at East Boston with complete success.

THE WEEKS WORK AT THE CAPITAL

WHAT THE LAW MAKERS HAVE BEEN DOING.

Feature of the Session Was the Sudden

Death of Assemblyman Hall, Anti-Pass Measure—One Bill Was Passed—Some of the Important Measures Under Discussion.

Madison, Wis., Jan. 23.—[Special]—The feature of the legislative session this week was the sudden death of Assemblyman A. B. Hall's anti-pass resolution, introduced in the assembly Thursday and laid on the table by an overwhelming vote, Friday. There was a lively discussion over the measure, in which Assemblyman Overbeck of Sturgeon Bay, took open ground against the resolution, basing his opposition on the ground that an anti-pass law if enacted would be unconstitutional. In regard to Mr. Hall's claim that the republican party is committed to the abolition of free passes through resolutions adopted at the last state convention, Mr. Overbeck stated that as a member of the committee on resolutions at that convention, he knew that the anti-pass resolution had crept in. Mr. Hall stated during the debate that he did not care much whether or not the resolution was tabled, as under the new rules he could call it up again at any time by a majority vote. Other members, however, say this is a mistake. If this is true Mr. Hall will doubtless bring the matter up again through a bill or a constitutional amendment. The present outlook for the success of his measure in any form is not promising, as he was unable yesterday to get enough votes to secure a roll call and put the members on record, this requiring one-sixth.

The Timine Resolution.

Next to the anti-pass resolution, most interest has been taken in Senator Timme's joint resolution for the appointment of a joint committee, enlarged by amendment to two from the senate and three from the assembly, which shall make a tour of investigation through the several departments of the capitol, ascertain the number of employees in each, and their salaries, and at the same time determine how many are necessary to do the work and what their compensation should be, and after thus classifying them report the result of their investigations to the legislature in the form of a bill. The resolution passed the senate Friday, after unsuccessful efforts to sidetrack it to the committee on state affairs or a special committee, and will come up for action in the assembly Monday evening. It is believed that it will be adopted there, and that the long-talked-of readjustment of the capitol clerical force, which is one of the reforms urged in Governor Scofield's message, will be brought about.

One Bill Passed.

One bill has been passed during the first week of actual work, an unimportant measure designed to permit a local insurance company to amend its charter. Among the important bills introduced were several to amend the election laws, one by Mr. Davidson to prevent the use of money in politics; the revision of the insurance laws, this being the code prepared by Insurance Commissioner Frick and submitted by the commission of which he was a member; the state medical society's bill requiring the licensing of physicians, and providing for a state board of examiners who shall issue licenses, those already practicing medicine being required to show a certificate of graduation from some approved medical college or give similar evidence of having practiced for three years; appropriating \$8,000 to the state agricultural society; to secure better assessment of personal property; requiring registers of deeds to send to assessors all records of mortgages, etc.; placing the state bank examiner under the supervision of the state treasurer; requiring the labeling of prison-made goods made in other states and sold in Wisconsin.

To Revise the Laws.

The general revision of the laws enacted since 1873, prepared by A. L. Santora and J. R. Berryman, who were appointed at the last session to do this work, is embodied in a bill. Others provide also for the establishment of free public libraries in cities; requiring county judges to advise free of costs in settlement of estates amounting to not more than \$5,000, where there is no contest; dropping the president of the state university from the board of regents; prohibiting the manufacture and sale of cigarettes; repealing the Keeley cure law; amending the law relative to the incorporation of villages, and legalizing incorporations under the old law.

The first event of interest next

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week will be the election of John C. Spooner as United States senator to succeed William F. Vilas. The vote will be taken in each house Tuesday; at noon. Wednesday the two houses will meet in joint session and the journals of the two houses for the preceding day read and the man who has received the majority of votes will be declared elected.

Views on Pass Matter.

The Milwaukee Sentinel has canvassed the situation, and says: "There are only five of the 133 members of the present legislature who are outspoken in favor of the present system of furnishing railway passes and similar influences to legislators and public officials; and as nearly as can be ascertained, there are not to exceed three members out of the present 133 who are not in possession and use of these valuable tokens of distinguished consideration and regard from the railway managers."

"But the potent argument in the lobby," the Sentinel continues, "the one which appeals to the pass-holders in the legislature, may perhaps be best expressed by paraphrasing the chorus of a recently popular topical song: 'It's eighty-two miles from Milwaukee here—You want to keep a tab on that, Monsieur. And when you are here, it's a earned long walk 'Way back to Podunk and anti-pass talk.'"

Interviews with the local representatives on the pass question are as follows:

John M. Whitehead of Janesville—The republican platform adopted in Milwaukee is a fair expression of the sentiment of the people of my district, and I represent it.

Charles W. Merriam of Beloit—I am in favor of suitable legislation by which the railroads should, as a matter of law, give passes to members of the legislature and head of state departments, in return for the franchises which they have received of the state.

William G. Wheeler of Janesville—I haven't given the matter any attention whatever.

SHOWING OF BELOIT ASSOCIATION

Building and Loan Corporation Pays \$37,000 to Share Owners.

Beloit, Wis., Jan. 23.—[Special]—The directors and stockholders generally of the Beloit Co-operative Loan and Building association feel jubilant over their process in the management of associations finances during the panicky times that have prevailed the past few years. By close figuring it was thought when the association was organized some nine years ago, that the stock thereof would mature in eight years but the period of depression that struck the financial market caused disappointment in the Beloit association and numberless stockholders, who are in the main wage earners withdrew their shares fearing to trust their hard earned savings longer out of their own hands. But the directors worked diligently to maintain the institution and how successful they were was shown yesterday when they paid the owners of the first series of stock a sum upwards of \$37,000; of this, over \$13,000 was in cash, and the remainder in cancellation of debts. It is no small thing in a community like Beloit to have \$24,000 of debts paid in a day, and have passed into the hands of a number of persons the sum of \$13,000, which represents their monthly savings and its earnings; and all Beloit feels as though it had cause for congratulation. It required just fifteen months longer for the stock to mature than was originally estimated.

Mrs. Hunt Is 95 Years Old.

Beloit, Jan. 23.—[Special]—Mrs. Mary A. Hunt yesterday celebrated her 95th birthday, with her children, grand children and great grandchildren, at the rectory of St. Paul's Episcopal church. She is remarkably preserved for one of her age. Her intellectual powers are still clear and undisturbed, she is blessed with a keen sense of hearing and undimmed vision and the strength of bodily vigor that characterized her younger days.

VANDALISM AT THE LIBRARY

Some of the Books Are Mutilated By Some Unknown Persons.

A piece of vandalism that merits the severest penalty possible was discovered today. A book issued from the public library to George Kueck, son of C. H. Kueck, was found by Mr. Kueck to be full of vile scribbling. Somebody had taken a pencil and scrawled on margins and fly leaves the most indecent of phrases and suggestions.

The book was George Manville Fenn's "The Black Tor" and was bought less than two months ago. Mr. Kueck laid it before a member of the library board at once and every effort will be used to detect the person responsible for the defilement. The state law imposes a fine on any body defacing or injuring a public library book.

WHEELMEN AND BAGGAGE BILL

Petition to the Legislature is Being Circulated Here.

Janesville wheelmen are much interested in the proposed "baggage bicycle bill" that will be introduced in the legislature and a petition is now being circulated. Local Consul J. G. DeLong, of the L. A. W. has the work in charge. The petition sets forth the alleged injustices done to wheelmen in the charging of a fee by the railroad companies on bicycles while baggage is allowed free transportation. This petition is to be forwarded to Madison in the hopes that it will have its influence when the bill is presented.

A. E. SHUMWAY IS MADE MANAGER

He Succeeds E. W. Schultz at The Hall Furniture Factory.

E. W. Schultz, who has for the past year and a half acted as secretary of the Hall Furniture company, is to leave the company next week, and the business will be placed in the hands of A. E. Shumway.

Eighteen pieces of new black silks just in at R. B. Kelly & Co's

ALL PLANS MADE FOR CELEBRATION

TO MARK ROBERT BURNS' BIRTHDAY.

Program Is Complete In All Details and No Labor Has Been Spared to Make the Anniversary Exercises the Most Pleasant In the Society's History.

All Rock county people will turn their footsteps toward Janesville next Tuesday evening, Jan. 26, when the annual celebration of the birthday of Robert Burns will be held under the auspices of the Rock County Caledonian society. No labor has been spared to make this year's celebration the notable one in the society's history. The program has been prepared with care, and committees have neglected no detail. The work of Lincoln Higgins, the noted elocutionist and impersonator, is alone worth the price of admission, as he is an artist of wide reputation and marked ability. Every resident of Rock county is invited to be present. The program has been arranged in the following order:

- PART I.
1. Overture.....Scotch Airs Smith's Orchestra.
 2. President's Welcome.....Alex. Galbraith.
 3. "Mary of Argyle".....Burns Fred G. Duthie.
 4. Address....."Robert Burns" Hon. R. B. Kirkland.
 5. Humorous Sketch, "The Editor's Guest".....Carleton Lincoln Higgins.
 6. Song....."Annie of the Banks of Dee" Miss Ida May Halliwell.
 7. Reading....."Through the Flood".....Ian MacLaren Mrs. Janet B. Day.
 8. Song....."March of the Cameron Men" Fred G. Duthie.
 9. Dance.....Highland Fling Miss Emma A. MacLean.

- PART II.
1. Short Address.....Rev. E. H. Pence.
 2. Song....."Auld Robin Gray" Miss Ida May Halliwell.
 3. Humorous Sketch—"The Debating Society".....Hall Lincoln Higgins.
 4. Duet—"Our Merry Highland Home".....Glover W. Garbutt and Harry Robinson.
 5. Reading....."The Annuity" Mrs. Janet B. Day.
 6. Song....."Highland Mary".....Burns Fred G. Duthie.
 7. Song....."Robin Adair" Miss Ida May Halliwell.
 8. Humorous Sketch—"A Yankee in Love".....Burnett Lincoln Higgins.
 9. "Auld Lang Syne".....Burns Company.

Baptists Gave a Social.

The Young People's Society of Christian Endeavor of the Baptist church, gave a very enjoyable social at the church parlors last night. The singing of the male quartette was a feature, the members marching to the platform from different parts of the room when the number was announced. The music by the "Human phone" was a novelty, and Mrs. Wood's remarks were highly entertaining. Light refreshments were served, and the committee in charge was highly praised for the preparation of the following excellent program:

- Piano Solo.....Frankie McGee Music.....Humanphone C. P. Beers, Conductor, Misses Palmer Snyder and Wagsatt.
- Recitation.....Imogene McDonald Music.....Baptist Male Quartette Messrs. B. Grove, Mark Honeysett, I. A. Whiffen and J. T. Snyder.
- Story....."Boaring School Life" Mrs. Eunice Wood.

"The Nancy Hanks"

Ignacio Martinetti dances, sings and with much ingenueness is hoarsely funny that "The Nancy Hanks," would be worth going to see if there were nobody else in the caste. Martinetti has a splendid voice which he uses very prettily indeed in the captivating little ballad, "La Paloma" and he can spin around like a top when he dances. Miss Anna Boyd also sings some very clever songs and she can sing a certain kind of a semi-rhythmic ditty better than two thirds of the star artists from Paris. Florence Lillian Wickes will also be seen by Janesville people for the first time.

High School Social Club

The High School Social club has been organized and will give a series of parties, the first one to occur at Columbia hall on Friday evening, Feb. 5. The membership of the club is as follows:

- John B. McFroy, Robert Knoff, A. Bemis, Henry Carpenter, Arthur Valentine, Guy Stoller, Henry Scott, George Barker, Hugh Hemmingway, Fred Leahy, B. Scott, Percy Munger, Mary McNamara, Fred Sutherland, John Whiffin, Joseph Vankirk, Howard Rager, R. Innan, Edward Norcross.

Culture Club Reception.

The reception given by the Culture Club of All Souls church at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Smith last evening was a very enjoyable affair. The topic was "An Hour With James Russell Lowell." Mrs. Abby Helms was the leader. The next meeting will be a reception at the home of Dr. G. W. Chittenden. The topic for discussion is "Evolution III, The Past Life and History of the Earth."

All Souls Ladies Elect Officers.

The annual meeting of the Ladies' Society of All Souls church, elected these officers yesterday afternoon. President—Mrs. A. D. Saborn. First Vice President—Mrs. E. P. Wixom. Second Vice President—Mrs. W. H. Maclean. Secretary and Treasurer—Mrs. J. J. Hall.

The V. M. C. A. Committee Tea.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M.

C. A., gave the second Committee Tea at the new building last night. Remarks were made by State Secretary F. E. Anderson, and Rev. E. H. Pence, and the transaction of the regular business of the committees followed.

The Gordon Company.

The Gordon Company presented "Mrs. Partington" at the Myers' Grand last night and a good sized audience was present. The play gave excellent satisfaction and liberal applause was accorded. Tonight "The Midnight Call" will be the bill.

S. C. Kenyon Was the Host.

S. C. Kenyon entertained a number of friends at his home on Milton avenue last night. Refreshments were served, and a very pleasant evening was spent at the card tables.

Whist Club Met.

Mayor and Mrs. Frank S. Baines entertained Hizzoner whist club in a delightful manner last evening.

TOPICS OF SUNDAY SERMONS

ALL SOULS—The People's Church—Rev. Victor E. Southworth. Morning Lecture 10.30. Subject, "Where Knowledge Leaves Off, and Guessing Begins." Conversation class at the close of the lecture to which all the congregation is cordially invited to remain. Sunday School in the parlors of the church at 12 o'clock. Sunday evening free concert at 7 o'clock. Doors open at 6.30.

PROGRAM:

Organ Voluntary.....Mrs. T. Wallace Violin Duet.....C. B. Evans Vocal Solo.....John Wilson Colonel E. O. Kimberly Music.....Orpheus Mandolin Club Readings from Walt Whitman.....Cornet Solo.....Miss Leona B. Stevens Address—Subject, "Walt Whitman".....Rev. Victor E. O. Kimberly Music.....Orpheus Mandolin Orchestra

Mid-Week services—Teachers and officers of Sunday School meet on Thursday evening.

Culture Club lecture by Rev. W. D. Simonds on Wednesday evening in the church.

Try society meets on Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Merritt, corner of Madison and Academy street.

CHRIST CHURCH—Third Sunday after Epiphany. Celebration of the holy communion at 8 a. m. Christ Church Cadet service, 9 a. m. Sunday school, 9.30 a. m. Morning service and sermon, 10.30 a. m. Sermon topic, "The Double Manifestation." Young mens bible class, 12 m. Evening service and sermon, 7 p. m. Sermon topic, "St. Paul, Monday, conversion of St. Paul, celebration of the holy communion, 9 a. m. Friday evening service, 7.15 p. m.

COURT STREET M. E. CHURCH—Rev. S. Halsey pastor. Preaching at 10.30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School and class meeting at 12. Epworth League at 5.45 p. m. Morning subject, "Duty and Joy." Evening subject, "The Glory of Young Men." Special music by Miss Abbott and Beckwith.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH—Morning service at 10.30 o'clock. Sermon by the pastor, Rev. Edward H. Pence. Subject, "The Infallible Teacher." Evening service at 7 o'clock. Subject, "The Redemption of a Soul." Young people's meeting at 6 p. m. Prayer meeting Thursday at 7.30 p. m.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH—Morning class at 9.30. Preaching at 10.30 and 7.30 p. m. Noon class at 12 o'clock. Sunday school at 12 m. Junior League at 5.45 p. m. Epworth League at 5.45 p. m. All are cordially invited to attend any and all of these services. H. W. Thompson, pastor.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH—Rev. A. Lor, of St. Louis, will preach at the Congregational church tomorrow morning. No evening service. Other weekly services as usual. The public are cordially invited.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE—Services are held in room five, Bennett block, at 10.30 a. m. Sunday and at 7.30 p. m. Friday. Sunday topic, "Christ Truth the Healing Power." All are welcome.

TRINITY CHURCH—Third Sunday after Epiphany. Holy communion at 7.30 a. m. Matins, litany and sermon at 10.30 a. m. Sunday school at 12 m. Evensong and sermon at 7 p. m.

BAPTIST CHURCH—Rev. C. B. Antidel missionary to Africa, will preach both morning and evening.

Just the kind of day to take a severe cold, feet get wet easily, and sickness usually follows. \$2.85 buys a pair of absolutely water proof shoes. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

Scrofula

Makes life misery to thousands of people. It manifests itself in many different ways, like goitre, swellings, running sores, boils, salt rheum and pimples and other eruptions. Scarcely a man is wholly free from it, in some form. It clings tenaciously until the last vestige of scrofulous poison is eradicated by Hood's Sarsaparilla, the

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THE QUALITY UP

The McCall Bazar Patterns.

We have taken the Janesville agency for the well known McCall Bazar Patterns, and are now showing a full line of them. We have made special arrangements with the old and reliable house, The McCall Co., 144-146 W. 14th St., New York City, established since 1870, whereby all McCall Bazar Patterns illustrated on our monthly sheet and in The McCall Bazar Dressmaker, which contains over 500 different styles for Ladies, Misses, Children, Boys, &c., can be purchased of us for 10 cents or 15 cents each, regardless of the regular (or high) prices. None higher. These patterns are strictly "up-to-date" and are absolutely correct, best fitting, economical and stylish.

\$4.00 for a Stylish Skirt...

We have had made especially for us a quantity of Black Figured Wool Skirts and offer them at the above very low figure, for a first class skirt. They hang right, contain 5 yards of material, good length nothing slighted in the making, excellent taffetta lining, in fact are all right.

Import-ant Silk Offering..



A lucky trade circumstance put us in possession of about 30 pieces of printed Jap. Silks, in black, brown and light grounds, 24 inches wide, and their wearing quality is unsurpassed. The lot is a very attractive one; the designs artistic and colorings excellent; some two tone, others high colored. We have put the figure low to insure a speedy sale... **65c**

Flashskin...

The great polishing cloth. Although it polishes many things to the "queen's taste," we recommend it to brighten silver. Take a spoon slightly tarnished, a few rubs with flashskin, and it's bright as new.

Cloak Selling

Is on the increase. People have great confidence in the class of garments we handle and when from 2 to 12 dollars can be saved on a Cloak, with such a fine variety to select from as we show, can it be wondered at that women are making up? No, certainly not.



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If not, you should do so at once and join the chorus who sing praises for it.

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161 W. Milwaukee St.

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In the classified columns of

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Wheelock's Crockery Store..



THAT'S a familiar name. It ought to be; it has been here for forty years, but the stock is constantly changing—improving.

Better Goods for your money

all the time. If you want a 100-piece Dinner Set for from \$5 to \$10, or a Chamber Set for \$1.75 up, or a Lead Glass Lamp Chimney that is worth carrying home, you're invited.

Bicycle models for 1897 are here. Come in and see what Gormully & Jeffrey present in the 'Rambler.'

A. H. Sheldon & Co., Milwaukee and Main, Hardware.

Are Your Magazines Worth Preserving?

If so, they are worth binding. We do all kinds of binding at reasonable prices. We also supply missing numbers where sets are broken. Get your magazines together and call telephone No. 229. We will send for them.

W. E. CLINTON & CO., Telephone 229. 32 S. Main St. (Over Conrad & Co.)

Piles! Piles! Piles.

Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment will cure Blind Bleeding, Ulcerated and Itching Piles. It absorbs the tumors, allays the itching, acts as a potent cathartic, gives instant relief. Dr. Williams' Indian Pile Ointment is prepared only for Piles and Itching of the privy parts, and nothing else. Every box is guaranteed. Sold by druggists, sent by mail, for 50c and \$1.00 per box. WILLIAMS' MED. CO., Prop., Cleveland, O. For sale by Geo. E. Kilg & Co., druggist.

THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

CONDUCTORS ARE LAID OFF.

Railroads Are Retrenching in Every Direction.

Several passenger conductors who have been running into this city on the Northwestern road, are to be laid off on account of dull business. The cut has been made on the Madison division. One crew has been taken off the St. Paul runs, and the crew running between Elroy and Winona has been dismissed. The crews on the Dakota passenger runs will run on those trains in addition to the ones now in their charge. One crew will be taken off between Madison and Milwaukee and the three remaining crews will run all the passenger trains between these points. One crew will run between Madison and Lancaster. This is an actual reduction of three passenger crews on the Madison division, and Conductors Ballard, Carpenter and Robbins will again be put in charge of freight trains.

CARRIAGE WORKS TO START UP

The Wheels Will Hum On and After February First

The machinery of the Janesville Carriage Works will start on Feb. 1. The business outlook is now bright for a prosperous season. Herman Bachholz, the senior member of the firm, stated this morning that they would resume work in all lines with the exception of the painting and trimming departments. These departments will be started as soon as necessary.

KEEP OUT OF TICKET OFFICES

St. Paul Road Adopts a Stringent Rule of That Nature.

Strict orders have been received by local St. Paul employees, warning them to admit no one into the local ticket office. This rule is put in force as a means of safety, as an unusually large number of desperate characters are lingering about the depots.

Constipation in its worst forms, dyspepsia, sick headache, biliousness and derangement of the liver are readily cured by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These little pills never gripe. Small pill, safe pill, best pill. C. D. Stevens.

Personally Conducted Tour Through Mexico.

The Northwestern line has arranged for a personally conducted tour through Mexico, under the auspices of Mr. J. J. Grafton, the well known excursion manager. The party will unite at Chicago and leave there Tuesday morning February 2, 1897, in a special vestibuled train of palace sleeping cars, observation cars and dining cars, which will be their home for the entire trip. During the tour, which will consume thirty days, all of the cities and almost every place of interest in this wonderful country will be visited. To accommodate those who desire to remain longer than thirty days, arrangements will be made for the extension of the time limit of tickets. Illustrated pamphlets and full information as to rates, etc., will be furnished on application to agents Chicago and Northwest Ry.

Lost—A dear little child—who made home happy by its smiles. And to think, it might have been saved had the parents only kept in the house One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for croup. C. D. Stevens.

Home Seekers' Excursions.

Home Seekers' round trip excursion tickets to points in Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Northern Wisconsin, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia, Indian Territory, Kansas, Arkansas, Alabama, in Florida on the Louisville & Nashville railroad North and South Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Kentucky and western portion of Colorado will be sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway at half fare plus \$2.00 on January 5 and 19, February 2 and 16, March 2 and 16 and April 6 and 20, 1897.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—House No. 14 Milton avenue. Enquire of H. G. Carter.

A HOUSE that rented for \$15 a month, can be had for boarding the proprietor, if spoken for soon. Enquire at Gazette office.

FOR RENT 164 acres; a good house and barn and tobacco shed, in city limits. Enquire of Wm. B. Baines, No. 257 South Main street.

FOR RENT Seven-room house on Cornelia 2d ward. Enquire at 158 Cornelia St. In good repair. Nicely located.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, at a bargain—F. H. Kemp's new house, in the Second ward. D. Conger.

FOR SALE CHEAP—Couch farm on Foot-ville road, six miles from city. Good house, barn windmill and outbuildings. J. F. Spoon, Adm.

FOR SALE Two boilers suitable for factory work. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Two good business chances. But little money required. Will take city property. D. Conger.

FOR SALE—Good delivery horse for \$15 is taken at once. D. Conger.

FOR EXCHANGE—Ten acres of fine land near the city. What have you to trade? D. Conger, room 7 Lapping block.

WANTED.

WANTED—A hundred pound, or good whipping rags, at The Gazette office.

WANTED—I have customers for business chances. What have you for sale? D. Conger.

WANTED—Salesman; salary paid weekly, experience unnecessary; permanent. Brown Brothers Co., Chicago.

WANTED—By young man attending the school—place to work mornings and evenings. Salary \$1.00 per board. Valentine Bros.

GOSSIP FOR JANESVILLE FOLK

A soprano who sang in a choir. Caused her voice to mount high and hoir.

And the next day 'twas found By the janitor, stuck in the spoor.

ICEMEN rejoice exceedingly. Now for the mid-winter fair.

Push the street car plan along. The sleighing is getting good.

AND the coal men, too, are glad. The tobacco business is booming.

OFFICER John Brown has been ill. CUTTERS and sleighs. F. A. Taylor.

J. L. MAHONEY is home from Madison.

THE thermometers hovered about zero all night.

OLD Maids' Convention at the Y. M. C. A. building Feb. 5.

This is the meeting night of the Daughters of Rebekah.

ONE second hand sleigh, nearly new, \$12, worth \$20. F. A. Taylor.

"THE Midnight Call" will be tonight's bill at the Myers Grand.

TONIGHT'S performance closes the Gordon company's engagement.

Mrs. J. B. Hughes is up from Chicago, called here by the illness of her father, Thomas Hayes.

CORNELIUS VAN KUREN, who was hurt at the Union Catholic League banquet, is in a critical condition.

JOHN QUIGLEY was arrested by Officer Appleby yesterday, and sent to jail for three days by Judge Phelps. Quigley was drunk.

DIAMOND never-slip rubber soles can be tacked right on your shoes and prevent slipping. Only 35 cents a pair at Richardson's.

WE save you from 25 to 50 cents a yard right along the line on these new black silks we have just received. Bort, Bailey & Co.

WATERPROOF calf shoes for the ladies this kind of weather are just proper. No wet, cold feet in them. Richardson Shoe Co.

IRA HOLSAPPLE is now a full fledged dentist, having passed his examination before the State Board of Dental Examiners, and received his diploma.

ALEX. GALBRAITH will read a paper on "Judicious Horse Raising and Its Profits" before the State Agricultural society at the meeting at Madison, on Feb. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5.

LOCAL whist players are now negotiating with a professional whist teacher in Milwaukee for a series of lessons. This teacher charges \$10 for a dozen lessons.

A wet slushy day makes a man think of his shoes. How are yours? Better get a pair of those enamel or patent leather shoes we are making special prices on. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

TO DEAR MADGE: "Meet me at noon tomorrow at the Mrs. Clark Co. This the most delightful place in all Chicago to eat. It is very convenient too. Being situated on Wabash avenue just south of Madison street, it is the center of Chicago's shopping district. Come let us have an enjoyable dinner." ELLA W.

A BLACK silk dress is looked upon as a luxury by most every lady, and it is not all who can afford to have them. We perhaps, can assist the ladies to a considerable extent in the purchase prices of a silk dress. We have just received a new lot of eighteen pieces of black silks and our word for it we never have seen silks so cheap before, we can safely say that we can save you from 25 to 50 cents a yard on the goods, our selling for cash does much toward these low prices. Bort, Bailey & Co.

Chic-ra, Pa., "Herald": Richard Vensel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success of medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and colds, after all other so called cures had failed entirely. Mr. Vensel said it assisted his children through a very bad siege of measles. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectoration very easy and rapid. C. D. Stevens.

IS IT CURABLE?

A Question Often Asked by Those Afflicted with Piles.

Is a strained joint curable? Is local inflammation curable? Of course, if properly treated. So is piles.

People often become afflicted with piles and ask some old "chronic" who has always persisted in the wrong treatment and naturally he discourages them by telling them that their case is hopeless.

They in turn discourage others, and thus a disease that can in every case be cured by careful and skillful handling is allowed to sap the energy of thousands who might free themselves of the trouble in a few days.

Pyramid Pile Cure will cure the most aggravated case of hemorrhoids in an astonishingly short time. It relieves the congested parts, reduces the tumors instantly no matter how large, allays the inflammation and stops the itching at once.

Thousands who had resorted to expensive surgical treatment have been cured by the Pyramid Pile Cure in a matter of instances persons who had spent months in a hospital under a pile specialist.

It is a remedy that none need fear to apply even to the most aggravated, swollen and inflamed hemorrhoidal tumors.

If you are afflicted with this stubborn disease you can master it quickly. This remedy is no longer an experiment, but a medical certainty. It is manufactured by the Pyramid Drug Co. of Albion, Mich.

Duggists sell it at 50 cents and \$1.00 per box. It is becoming the most popular pile cure this country has ever known and druggists everywhere are ordering it for their customers.

PRICES IN JANESVILLE MARKETS

Quotations On Grain and Produce as Reported For the Gazette.

The following figures show the range of prices in the local market.

Flour—Good to best Patent, \$1.10 to \$1.25 per sack.

BUCKWHEAT FLOUR—25c per 10 lb. sack.

WHEAT—F. A. to best quality 65¢ @ 70c

BUCKWHEAT—30¢ to 35c per 10 lb. sack.

BARLEY—Ranges at 18c to 24c according to quality.

OATS—Old, 18¢ to 20c; new, per 75 lbs., 14¢ to 15c

OATS—white, 13¢ to 15c.

CLOVER SEED—\$3.00 to \$3.75 per bushel.

TIMOTHY SEED—8¢ to \$1.00 per bushel.

HAY—Per ton, \$7.00 to \$7.50.

STRAW—\$4.00 to \$5.00 per ton.

MEAL—50c per 100 lbs. Botted \$1.07.

FEED—50¢ to 60¢ per 100 lbs. \$10.00 per ton.

BEAN—45¢ to 50¢ per 100 lbs; \$5.00 per ton.

MIDDINGS—50c per 100, \$3.00 per ton.

FOXTAHS—20c to 25c per bushel.

BUTTER—16c to 18c.

EGGS—17c to 18c per dozen.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 9¢ to 10¢ chickens, 6¢ to 7¢.

WOOL—11c to 14c for washed; 8c to 11c for unwashed.

HIDES—Green, 5c to 6c; dry, 8c to 9c.

ELTS—Range at 15c to 16c each.

Chicago Board of Trade.

Chicago, Jan. 22.—The following table shows the range of quotations on the board of trade today:

ARTICLES.	High.	Low.	Closing.
Wheat—Jan.	77 3/4	77 1/4	77 3/4
May	79 3/4	79 1/4	79 3/4
Sept.	78 3/4	78 1/4	78 3/4
July	74 3/4	74 1/4	74 3/4
Oct.	74 3/4	74 1/4	74 3/4
Nov.	74 3/4	74 1/4	74 3/4
Dec.	74 3/4	74 1/4	74 3/4
Jan.	74 3/4	74 1/4	74 3/4
Feb.	74 3/4	74 1/4	74 3/4
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THE JANESVILLE GAZETTE

THE OFFICIAL CITY PAPER

Entered at the postoffice at Janesville, Wis. as second class matter.

LONG DISTANCE TELEPHONE NO. 77.
For business, advertising, etc. call at counting room—two rings.
For news, call the editorial room—three rings.

THE NICARAGUA JANGLE.

Mr. McKinley will find plenty of foreign complications awaiting him when he enters into office. It looks today, for example, as if the Cuban dispute would fade into insignificance beside the Nicaragua canal entanglement.

Minister Rodriguez' letter read to the senate yesterday, may not only smash the canal project, but may demolish the Olney-Pauncefote arbitration treaty. It has resulted in the charge in open senate that Great Britain has been intriguing to prevent this country controlling the Nicaragua canal, and that the letter of Rodriguez is the direct result of these British maneuvers. It is intimated in the senate that Salisbury's plan was to secure the passage of the arbitration treaty first, and then utilize that agreement to keep the Nicaragua canal in the air indefinitely.

The charge that Great Britain is behind Minister Rodriguez's unexpected declaration has completely upset the members of the senate and they say now that in no case will they agree to the arbitration treaty until specific arrangements are made to determine the status of the Monroe doctrine, the Nicaragua canal, the Hawaiian Islands, the Cuban question, and even some incidental points in connection with the Venezuelan dispute.

The Nicaraguan canal project had a very strong following in the senate, and the sudden appearance of the letter from the allied republics disavowing all previous concessions and the suspected influence of British diplomacy has given the arbitration treaty a decided back-set, especially since Mr. Cleveland's administration has been against the canal project from the start.

Representative Hill, of Connecticut, says the bill passed by the house, permitting national banks with a capital of \$20,000 to be established in towns of 4,000 people or less, would be a great blessing to the 66 per cent. of our entire population which reside in the 2,810 towns of that class, if it became a law. He predicts that it would largely increase the amount of money in circulation in the south and west, would lower rates of interest in those sections, and would go a long way toward lessening the demand for the free coinage of silver. Mr. Hill is a member of the house committee on banking and currency, and has made a study the question for years, which gives his opinion weight.

Providence moves in a mysterious way. The man who caused the raiding of the Seeley dinner, New York's feeble imitation of the revels of the English nobility, caught cold at the trial of the case and died, while all those who attended the dinner are, so far as are known, still in good health.

In all the democratic criticism of the selection of Senator Sherman to be secretary of state no doubts have been expressed of his ability to fill the position. It is because Mr. Sherman is such an able man and such an uncompromising republican that the democrats do not like him.

Cecil Rhodes announces himself as a supporter of the Salvation Army, but the Salvationists would better not bank too heavily upon his support. He supported "Captain Jim's" Army and "Capt. Jim" had to serve a term in prison.

England spent last year in connection with her navy the sum of \$179,315,000, and yet there are people who think our navy is rapidly approaching the strength of that of England.

We would suggest respectfully to certain prematurely indignant editors that they wait until the legislature gets under headway before attempting to criticize it.

Now that we are certain of having mayors enough for another year we may resume our effort to provide a supply of coal and canned vegetables.

Of course, it ought to be a short session—but Wisconsin fares better than most states, after all. Our legislature meets only once in two years.

The enthusiasm that made the winter fair a success in spite of inefficient notice last year, will make it a record breaker this year.

Fitz Lee will always believe that the proper way to spell Representative Money's name is with an added "k."

Janesville property owners can do a great deal to help or hinder the post office building project.

TOO LATE TO CLASSIFY

FOR SALE—A pair of bobs, Russian sleigh and a pony sleigh. Enquire of George M. McKee.

TERM ENDS TODAY
IN CIRCUIT COURT

NOVEMBER SITTING IS CONCLUDED.

Henry Graves, of Jefferson, is Seeking a Decree of Divorce by Judge Bennett and His Wife is Restrained From Interfering With Him—Some Other Court Proceedings.

A husband's troubles do not end when he begins suit for divorce.

Henry Graves is finding this out.

He seeks a legal separation from Dora Graves, and wants her to keep away from him now, next week and for all time.

Mrs. Graves doesn't feel that way.

She enjoys visiting Mr. Graves' store, saying sharp things and damaging the show windows.

At least this is the story told to Judge Bennett by Mr. Graves today.

The case came to Janesville from Jefferson. Judge Bennett granted an injunction restraining Mrs. Graves from making further trouble.

The November term of the circuit court was adjourned this noon. Sheriff Acheson said "Hear ye! hear ye!" with great force and precision.

The arguments for a new trial in the Bradley-Lamphier case was laid over until the January term.

SOPHOMORE CLASS ENTERTAIN

Ray Abbott Is Chosen as President by Fellow students.

The Sophomore class of the High school met yesterday afternoon, and the following officers were chosen:

President—Ray Abbott.

Vice President—Miss Genie McDonald.

Secretary and Treasurer—Edward Jerg.

A WOMAN'S STORY.

It Should Be of Interest to Every Thinking Woman.

Women who reason well know that no male physician can understandingly treat the complaint known as "female diseases," for no man ever experienced them.

This, Lydia E. Pinkham taught them twenty years ago,

when she discovered in her

Vegetable Compound the only successful cure for all those

ailments peculiar to the

sex. Many women have

a fatal faith in their physician, and not till they can

suffer no longer, will they think and act for themselves.

The following testimony is straight to the point, and represents the experience of hundreds of thousands of now grateful women: "For six years I was a great sufferer from those internal weaknesses so prevalent among our sex. After having received treatment from four physicians of our city, and finding no relief whatever, I concluded to try Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it has proved a boon to me. It can truly be called a 'Saviour of Women.'—Mrs. B. A. PERHAM, Waynesboro, Pa.

FORECLOSURE SALE—THE STATE OF WISCONSIN, CIRCUIT COURT FOR ROCK COUNTY—Richard W. Rumrill, plaintiff, vs. George L. Carrington and Sarah H. Carrington, defendants.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue and in pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale rendered in the above entitled action at a regular term of the circuit court for Rock county, Wisconsin, on the 21st day of January, A. D. 1896, in favor of the above named plaintiff and against the above named defendants, I shall offer for sale and sell at public auction to the highest bidder at the front door of the postoffice in the city of Janesville, Rock county, Wisconsin, on the 10th day of March, A. D. 1897, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, the following described lands and premises in and by said judgment of foreclosure directed to be sold, situated in the City of Janesville, County of Rock and State of Wisconsin, and described as follows, to wit:—

Lots numbered one (1) and two (2) in Carrington, Wheeler and Whitchell's addition to the City of Janesville, according to the duly recorded plat thereof, together with the privileges and appurtenances to the same belonging, or so much thereof as shall be necessary to pay said judgment and costs and costs of sale.

Dated, January 23, A. D. 1897.

THEO. L. ACHESON, Sheriff of Rock County Wis.

SUTHERLAND & NOLAN, Plaintiff's Attorneys,

P. O. Address Janesville, Rock Co., Wis.

ANTI-COMBINE COAL \$7.20

Best grades Hard Coal, (Chestnut).....\$7.20

Range or Stove Coal.....7.20

Small Egg Coal.....7.20

No. 2 Chestnut.....5.90

Best Smokeless Coal in the city.....6.90

Best Hocking Valley Lump.....4.75

Birds Eye Gravel, for grates.....6.75

Best Illinois Lump.....3.25

Delivered to any part of the city, 2000 pounds for a ton, FOR CASH.

Crossett & Bonesteel, Office in rear of P. O. Janesville.

IS HE

"A GOOD ONE?"

MRS. DIXON, of Chatham street, Janesville, suffered with rheumatism eight years. Had been treated by many physicians and had "sure cures" but constantly grew worse until she was helpless. Her case became well known as a hopeless one. Mr. Alden Morehouse, the New York Sp. Chiropractor, now permanently located at the Murdock Flats, North Franklin street, was called to see her a month ago. His friends advised him to refuse the case as it was incurable and could only injure his business. He did not fear such a result and at once began a preparatory course in nerve, skin and muscle feeding to prepare her system for remedies which are to follow. People then said: "If he can do anything for Mrs. Dixon he is a good one." After one month of preparatory treatment he has her permission to ask all who are interested, for themselves or for others, to call and see what improvement has already taken place and then answer for themselves the question, as above,

IS HE

"A GOOD ONE?"

Make Room Sale...

We must have room by next month for spring goods and consequently wish to close out and reduce many lines. It will pay you to investigate. The bargains are within easy grasp.

Here are a few of our many bargains:

\$3 50

Takes a \$5.00 Ladies' enamel pointed toe Shoe. Takes our famous Box Car, in pointed and coin toes—nothing better.

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Takes that pretty pointed toe, button and lace, welt sole. Takes that pretty French Kid, patent tip, pointed toe, button and lace. Takes the nice welt, plain tip shoe, in button and lace. And then we have 24 pair Foster & Co's flexible cork sole, button or lace Shoes; come early and get your size.

\$2 50

buys a fine pointed or coin toe Shoe, button or lace.

2 00

buys a pretty coin or pointed toe, lace or button dress Shoe. Takes that heavy call Shoe, something for wet weather.

1 50

buys a good warranted Shoe—something that others will ask you \$2.00 for.

98c

takes any Shoe on our bargain table, which are broken sizes, but if you can find your size you get three times your money's worth.

The above are all Ladies' Shoes, but do not forget that we have the same bargains in Gents', B. ys', Misses' and Children's Shoes. And keep your eye on our window, which is full of SHOES AT FOUR DOLLARS. These goods are all new and up to date.

Yours to buy,

BENNETT & CRAM,

Exclusive dealers in Fine Fitting Footwear.

ON THE BRIDGE

21 lbs. Granulated Sugar, \$1.00.

(Every day).

10 bars Kirk's Cabinet Soap, 25c.

2 bars Tar Soap, 5c.

2 bars Turkish Bath Soap, 5c.

Strictly fresh Eggs, 10c doz.

Very fancy Dairy Butter, 18c lb.

Butterfly Creamery Butter, 15c lb.

2 lb. roll Butterine, 25c.

Brick Cheese, 10c lb.

Full Cream Cheese, 10c lb.

Old Cream Cheese, 8c lb.

Crushed Java Coffee, 15c lb.

Fancy Rio Coffee, 20c lb.

Diamond Peaberry Coffee, 25c lb.

Mexican Coffee, 30c lb.

Mocha and Java Coffee, 35c lb.

Postum Cereal, 25c lb.

Caramels, 15c lb.

Fancy new mixed nuts, 8c lb.

Highland budding Oranges, 15c doz.

3 packages self rising Buckwheat,

25c, very choice.

The Boston Store 7 and 9 S. River street. TELEPHONE 239.

To be in style

Every lady should wear Puffs and Curis, and lots of them.

Switches and Hair Goods of all kinds made to order.

MRS. SADLER.

15 W. Milwaukee St. Orposite post office, 2 S. Franklin St. Back of Sherer's drug store

Stationery and Tablets :: ::

We are now prepared to show you a complete line of Stationery, Writing Tablets, School Tablets, Etc. Fine Correspondence Paper in tablet form or in boxes. If you would like something in a cheap tablet for school use step in and see our 150 page school tablets for 5c. Or perhaps you are looking for a box of dainty correspondence paper. If so, we have just the thing, with the long envelopes to match.

See our window.

PALMER & BONESTEEL.

WOMAN'S EXCHANGE...

Luncheons every day. Home-made cooking, and all kinds of fancy work for sale

January Sale of

MUSLIN UNDERWEAR

MONDAY, JANUARY 25—ONE DAY ONLY.

Very large assortment and prices lower than ever before known. The goods will be displayed on our center counter.

Remember the day—MONDAY, JAN. 25.

SKIRTS

Good Muslin Skirts, tucked, usual width, at.....	29c
Good Muslin Skirts, tucked, better quality, at.....	37c
Good Muslin Skirts, tucked and ruffled, at.....	45c
Another line tucked with flounce of embroidery, at.....	63c
Better quality, tucked with flounce of embroidery, at.....	75c
Same quality tucked Skirt, tucked cambric flounce edged with embroidery.....	75c
Tucked Skirt, flounce of embroidery, at.....	\$1.00
Tucked Skirt, hemstitched embroidered flounce, at.....	1.25

NIGHT GOWNS

Fine muslin Gowns, embroidered yoke, neck and sleeves.....	69c
Same, better quality, at.....	79c
High and low neck, round and square yoke, tucked and embroidery trimmed.....	\$1.00
Same, tucked and lace trimmed, at.....	1.00
Extra fine cambric and muslin, tucked and embroidery trimmed, round and square yoke..	1.25

DRAWERS

Good muslin Drawers, tucked, embroidery trimmed.....	25c
Good muslin Drawers, tucked, embroidery trimmed.....	35c
Good muslin Drawers, tucked, lace trimmed, at.....	39c

:: H. HOFFMASTER & SON ::

18 South Main Street.

WITH A SNAP, A VIM, A PUSH.

Our Great Clearing Sale Goes On!

Prices alone count for nothing--the goods must be seen for you to appreciate the wonderful cutting and slashing going on all over the house,

Monday and Tuesday, January 25th and 26th
We Will Make a Grand Effort

to reduce our stock of broken sizes and lots of clothing and overcoats. Who said winter was over? The very weather we have looked for, the very time most ever boby is not prepared for.

THE \$7.50 PRICE WILL BE CONTINUED!

on the \$12, \$15, \$18, \$22 and \$25 suits, and not only that, but stock all through the house will be reduced in price.

Suits and Overcoats for Men and Boys

The chance of the year to secure a downright bargain from the ideal clothing stock of Southern Wisconsin. † † Any person can find a fit in the \$7.50 suits, and so far as anything else in winter clothing is concerned we will make prices right. We intend to make January a hummer for a so-called quiet business month and sales so far bid fair to accomplish the purpose.

T. J. ZEIGLER.

ED. J. SMITH, Manager.

Corner Main & Milwaukee Sts.

CAN HANDLESS MAN STEAL THE MONEY?

NO, BUT HE MAY AID AND ABET
THE ACT.

And So Chief Acheson and Officer Appleby Locked William Gordon and Daniel Sullivan Up—Say They Robbed Wilcox & Morrison's Safe Lima Farmers Stirred Up.

Q Can a man without hands steal? A. No. But he may aid and abet a man who has hands.

Will Gordon and Dan Sullivan, both from Nowhere, are in the county jail. The two men were locked up last night by Sheriff Acheson and Officer Appleby, on the charge of robbing the safe at Wilcox & Morrison's implement establishment.

Both men are well dressed strangers. Sullivan is a cripple. One arm has been cut off at the wrist, and the other above the elbow.

Sheriff Acheson was notified of the robbery by telephone at 5:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. He answered the call and was told by Mr. Wilcox that eight dollars had been taken from the safe. The safe, he said, he thought was left locked, but he was not certain; and the theft was committed during his temporary absence. Sheriff Acheson then made a search of the railroad yards and adjacent saloons. At the saloon of John O'Conor he found Gordon and Sullivan, and immediately suspected them of the crime. They were placed under arrest and taken to jail by the sheriff and Officer Appleby.

Money Found on Them.

At the jail the two men were searched, and \$7.65 was found in their pockets, all in silver. Officer Appleby and Undersheriff O'Conor then went back to the scene of the robbery, and found that the men had changed a \$5 bill at Condon's. The bill was secured and marked by Officer Appleby, to be used as evidence. The charge against the two men is "breaking and entering"—or burglary—and the punishment is confinement in the penitentiary.

Sullivan was begging about town yesterday, on the strength of the fact that he had no hands. One of the men claims to have been in this city thirteen years ago, but no reliance is placed on their statements by the officers.

The two men appeared in the municipal court this afternoon and on motion of District Attorney W. A. Jackson their examination was set for Feb. 1. In default of \$500 bail they were remanded to jail.

Farmers Search For Thieves.

The farmers of Lima are up in arms over the stealing of George Travers' horses, harness and wagon and a posse has been formed and are now in search of the thieves. The outfit has been traced to a number of different localities since its disappearance. Sheriff Acheson was notified that the horses and wagon had been seen in the vicinity of Palmyra.

The men who stole the horse and cattle from the Arthur Hern farm have not been located.

ODD BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

FOUR dollars will buy box calf bull dog wear proof shoes worth \$5 at Richardson's.

FOUR dollars will also buy a pair of those heavy patent leather shoes at Richardson's.

FOUR dollars will buy a pair of invisible cork sole kid shoes for the men at Richardson's.

We will hold the offer good over Monday and Tuesday on those \$7.50 suits. T. J. Ziegler.

ALL through this month \$4.00 will buy wonderful shoes at Richardson's in the men's finest line.

LIKE a glove in fit, like a slipper for comfort, those \$4 vici kid invisible cork sole shoes at Richardson's.

PLENTY of time to wear winter shoes yet, cold weather has just commenced. Have you \$4? We want to see you, Richardson's.

SUITS or overcoats for men and boys are receiving terrible punishment in low prices at Zeigler's. High grade, high priced clothing goes at \$7.50 a suit.

THE N. O. W. masquerade this year, February 4, promises to excel all former years in the way of new and striking costumes. Think up a new one for yourself.

MONDAY and Tuesday will see a clothing effort at our store that it will pay every man and woman to attend, who is interested in low priced good clothing. T. J. Ziegler.

All For \$3 For One Week.

23 lbs granulated sugar.....\$1 00

1 lb starch.....05

1 lb corn starch.....06

8 bars Sani-Claus soap.....25

5 gal oil.....40

1 lb 50c tea.....40

1 lb 30c coffee.....25

4 lbs pure lard.....25

2 lbs cotton lene.....14

3 lbs best rice.....20

Total.....\$3 00

A. E. TANBERG will, until February 1, next, make abstracts of title at one-half the regular price, upon presentation of the coupon below.

COUPON.

Good until Feb. 1, 1897, in payment for one-half of an Abstract of Title to any lot or land in Rock County.

A. E. TANBERG, Abstractor.
Room 5, Sutherland block, over Bort, Bailey & Co.

CITY TALES TOLD IN A LINE

True, the coal man, he exulteth,
And the ice man tunceth his lay,
But the householder's lot is
Filled with woe,
He must get up
Early and shov-
el snow, when
Mister Boreas gets so gay.

MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb.

CLEMONS' orchestra played at Albany last evening.

THE Gordon company are stopping at the Hotel London.

MEMBERS of the G. A. R. will enjoy a social dance this evening.

FIFTEEN members composed the Y. M. C. A. junior class this morning.

MRS. S. B. SMITH entertained the Ladies Whist Club this afternoon.

If you want a choice dairy butter you can get it at Hayner & Grubbs.

CARRIAGES from the Ryan livery were in service at an Afton funeral today.

DIAMOND Mocha and Java coffee 35 cents a pound Saturday only at Sanborn's.

SHOES for men, women and children, all good sizes, at closing out prices. Lowell.

MRS. DIXON'S experience with Dr. Morehouse's treatment is described on page 4.

The sale of seats for "The Nancy Hanks" begins Monday morning at 10 o'clock at the box office.

We are selling those elegant new black silks under regular prices for cash. Bort, Bailey & Co.

A SIXTEEN ounce full weight, single loaf of bread is still being sold for three cents by Hayner & Grubb.

A NEWLY married couple from Beloit, attracted no end of attention at the St. Paul depot, this morning.

HAVE a pair of those 35 cent rubber soles put on your shoes to prevent slipping. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

We are still doing all kinds of tin and repair work in our tin shop, on short notice. Lowell Hardware Co.

INDOOR base ball teams captained by Frank Spoon and Albert Williams played in the Y. M. C. A. "gym." last evening.

OFFICER Appleby found a town of Janesville farmer lying under his team, drunk, last night, and locked him up.

THE using of Pearl White or Vienna flour once, means a second order. Every sack personally guaranteed. J. M. Shackleton.

SIX of the old standard washing soaps, your choice, 7 bars for 25 cents, Saturday only, at Sanborn's. See ad, page 8.

STEALING J. M. Bostwick & Son's expression, we will say that "we keep the quality up" on our masquerades. N. O. W. Club.

THE "McSorleys Twins" company of twenty-two people, was in town today, being on their way from Waukesha to Madison.

FOR SALE—Farm land, two houses in this city, new house for rent \$8 per month. S. Gowdey, corner Jackson and Pleasant streets.

MRS. DAY will read a selection from "The Bonnie Briar Bush" at the Burns celebration. Tickets have been reduced from \$1.25 to \$1.

A NOVEL, as well as unique, entertainment at the Armory Feb. 1. All the leading merchants will take part in the "Trades Carnival."

WANTED—Twenty-five girls to sort tobacco at the Rowe warehouse, Monday morning. A long and steady job promised. J. M. Thayer.

FOR SALE—Household goods, carpets, furniture, etc. Mrs. W. H. Blair, Jackson and Pleasant streets. Will take wood in exchange.

TUESDAY evening next, is the Burns' anniversary. The attendance promised to be large, and everybody is assured of the best kind of a time.

THE Richelieu brand of goods is fast becoming famous. The demonstration at our store this week gives you an idea of their high quality. C. A. Sanborn & Co.

FOR sale at a bargain.—Show cases letter presses, tables, two button fastener machines, stove, step ladder, etc., at The Bee Hive, opposite First National Bank.

No surer way of getting absolutely pure sweet cider than by buying it of us. We make our own cider weekly from the choicest New York apples. C. A. Sanborn & Co.

\$345 cash buys a fine house and barn. Lot 4x10 rods; Building & Loan Association loan on place \$655, if taken in six days. Cheapest property in the city. F. S. Winslow.

It's hard work to get people interested in a sale, and when you get them to buy readily there is good reason. You have noticed our \$7.50 suit sale haven't you? T. J. Ziegler.

THE popular lecture of the winter—W. D. Simonds, of Madison, "American Orators, Wit, Wisdom and Eloquence," People's church Wednesday evening, January 27. Tickets at W. T. Sherer's and W. J. Skelly's.

HOME made cookies, doughnuts and cakes of all descriptions, and mince and apple pies, just as good as can be made at your own home. By leaving your order the day before, you can get any kind of cake baked you wish for. C. A. Sanborn & Co.

The gold medal given by the lady friends of the Light Infantry to the best marksman, can now be seen in the window of Kolle's jewelry store on East Milwaukee street. The contest will close in two weeks. The medal was purchased from the proceeds of the basket social given recently. It is the ladies' intention to donate several other medals to the company, and another basket social will be given in the near future.

MAY CHANGE DATES FOR THE BIG FAIR

LOWELL STORE MAY NOT BE
AVAILABLE.

Unless the Firm's Goods Are All Sold They Cannot Vacate—Hall, Sayles & Fifield Offer the Use of It As Soon As They Take Possession, However.

The midwinter fair will be held, and it will break all records, but permanent arrangements as to the place of holding it, cannot be made yet.

It all depends upon whether or not the Lowell hardware stock is all closed out before the date of the farmers' institute. If Mr. Lowell has not sold out, he cannot vacate the building, and if he doesn't vacate the building, the fair cannot be held therein.

An effort will now be made to get the state to change the dates, of the farmers' institute.

Hall, Sayles & Fifield will take possession of the store on March 1, and they offer the use of it at any time during the first week in March.

In case the Lowell company do not sell out in time, and the state authorities refuse to change the dates, it may be decided to give the fair independent of the institute.

But in any event, the show will be made to surpass the one of last year. Last Night's Meeting.

Further plans for the fair were made at the meeting of the committee held last night, and the following committees were named:

Finance—C. C. McLean, R. M. Bostwick and W. H. Greenman.

Apportioning Prizes—George D. Simpson, Fred L. Clemons, E. B. Heimstreet and J. P. Baker.

Decorating—Will P. Sayles, W. E. Evenson and Charles S. Putnam.

Advertising—J. C. Wilmarth, P. J. Mount, Alex. Galbraith.

Music—Robert M. Bostwick, W. E. Evenson.

J. C. Wilmarth and W. E. Evenson were named as a committee to consider the advisability of offering premiums for live stock other than horses and the secretary was instructed to buy supplies. All awards are to be given to farmers or the members of farmers' families and residents of the city will not be permitted to compete.

NEWS OF A LOCAL NATURE

THE cloak sensation. See page three.

See what F. A. TAYLOR can do for you on a fine cutter.

We carry a full line of Richelieu goods. Hayner & Grubb.

THE best thing that ever happened cloaks Monday. Archie Reid & Co.

ZEIGLER'S clothing prices are causing much comment and lots of sales.

ARCHIE REID & Co. will sell \$9 jackets at \$2.76, beginning Monday, Jan. 25.

ARCHIE REID & Co. will sell \$12 and \$15 jackets at \$4.87, beginning Monday.

SIXTY cents buys a nice pair of infants' shoes. Sizes 5 to 8. Bennett & Gram.

PURCHASE tickets for the "Trades Carnival," Feb. The Cadets will call on you.

THREE sets of runner attachments left. A good time to buy right. F. A. Taylor.

MAX GRAMKE, of 3 South Franklin street, will receive F. E. M. coupons hereafter.

FOR RENT—Flat at 160 North High street, City water and gas. Enquire at house.

Do you jump at chances, here is a good chance to jump at \$7.50 suits T. J. Ziegler.

THE delectable kind of a lunch from Richelieu goods exclusively at Sanborn's tonight.

FOR SALE—Nice jump seat cutter good as new at half price. C. W. Billings, Forest Park.

DIAMOND Mocha and Java coffee and delicious hot mince pie at Sanborn's this evening.

We have the Pingree & Smith, calf skin lined shoe, closing out at \$1 a pair. Bennett & Gram.

THE demonstration is a success in every way. Come and see for yourselves. C. A. Sanborn.

ATTEND the muslin underwear sale at Hoffmaster's Monday, Jan. 25. Special prices for one day only.

BEAR in mind we are still selling the famous Nettleton patent leather shoes for \$4. Bennett & Gram.

LIPSON'S teas, cocoa and jam will be served free, all this evening, at Ball & Bates' 7 North Main street. Drop in and try them.

THE "Trades Carnival" at the Armory Feb. 1, promises to be a grand success. Between fifty and seventy-five young ladies will take part.

PRETTY black silks are nice to look at if you can't afford to buy but perhaps you can when it's possible to save 25 to 50 cents a yard on them. Bort, Bailey & Co.

IDEAL runners for buggies, delivery wagons, etc., can be put on the axle in a few moments. Best runner made, and don't cost much. C. H. Belding, rink building.

We have some of John Foster & Co's. flexible cork sole ladies' shoes, lace and button for \$3.00, only about thirty pair left. Come early and get your size. Bennett & Gram.

GEORGE D. SIMPSON of Archie Reid & Co., was in Chicago and secured about 300 of the newest, nobbiest jackets of the season. They will be on sale Monday at the lowest prices. Janesville people ever saw on cloaks.

THE PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

The snow,
The sleigh,
The maid—
En gigh,
"Oh, isn't it fun!" laughs merry Kathryn.
The young
Man sighs,
To forget
He trighs,
The money that the liveryman will Gatheryn.

W. S. POND is sick.

ALEX. RICHARDSON is home.

O. G. SMITH is up from Chicago.

J. B. FRANCIS is home from a trip.

CITY Attorney McElroy is home from Madison.

W. H. STACK was down from Madison today.

CHARLES W. BLAY spent the day in Edgerton.

O. E. COPELAND was down from Evansville.

A. S. THOMPSON was up from Beloit last evening.

ATTORNEY F. C. BURPHEE has returned from Madison.

ARTHUR BATES of Milwaukee, spent the day in town.

J. D. DUNWIDDIE of Monroe, was in the city last evening.

J. C. ECHLIN was the guest of his son Samuel, in Madison.

CHARLES WISNER of Eagle River, spent the day in the city.

J. L. FULTON of Whitewater, spent the day with local friends.

MISS NELLIE F. DEXTER of Edgerton, spent the day in the city.

RICHARD VALENTINE spent the day with his daughter, in Madison.

MRS. DAVIS left this morning for a visit with friends in Milwaukee.

MRS. REBECCA WARD is ill with rheumatism at her Glen street home.

H. C. TAYLOR, the well known Oxford stockman, was in the city last evening.

FRANK SCHUMACHER and Ray Stewart attended a masquerade at Albany last evening.

F. H. GREEN left this morning for an over Sunday visit with his mother in Madison.

JAMES M. ALDEN, of the Durand, Ill., Clipper, in town for Sunday. Mrs. Alden accompanied him.

M. BROSNHAN, the genial travelling freight agent for the Illinois Central road, spent the day in Janesville.

LEO MAYER will leave soon for Germany where he will visit his parents. He has not seen them in fourteen years.

MRS. O. I. JACOB and daughter, Mrs. J. P. COON and little son Paul, of Edgerton, were the guests of Dr. and Mrs. H. A. PALMER, at their Forest Park home, yesterday.

G. W. WOLBERT of Casselton, S. D., spent yesterday in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. BAILEY. Mr. Wolbert is a hardware merchant, and has just passed through a Dakota blizzard. On leaving Casselton he says that the snow was twenty to twenty-five feet high in many places.

Richelieu Goods Take Well.

Its remarkable the interest manifested in our demonstration of Sprague, Warner Co's. Richelieu brand goods, considering the weather. All day today Miss Gray, our demonstrator, has been so busy she required our assistant to help in the duties. People are fast becoming acquainted in the best kind of manner with Richelieu goods, and the sales already indicate a splendid future for the articles. As nice a lunch as one could ask for has been served all day and will be continued this evening until 10 o'clock. Hot mince pie, with hot coffee and delicious canned fruits are tempting. If you chance down town tonight come in and test the goods. Miss Gray will be with us all of next week and will take pleasure in waiting on everybody interested in high class establish. C. A. Sanborn & Co.

Florence Lillian Wickes.

Beautiful Florence Lillian Wickes will be seen here next Tuesday evening, Jan. 26, with the Martinetti-Tannehill company in the comedy farce "The Nancy Hanks." Miss Wickes has made a decided hit with this organization, and is looked upon as the coming woman. Next season she goes with the Chas. Frohman stock company in "The Nancy Hanks." Miss Wickes wears some gorgeous dresses, made for her in Paris last season. Her bathing costume, in the last act, is said to be a dream of beauty.

Shoes at very low prices all through this month at Richardson's.

Warm Feet

In Woolen Stockings. Cost Price For Monday and Tuesday.

Ladies' plain wool, seamless 20c hose, 14c pair. Ladies' ribbed wool 25c hose, 18c pair. Ladies' cashmere 25c hose, 18c. Ribbed and cashmere spliced ankles and soles, French feet, worth 49c, only 30c. Cashmere and ribbed wool, were 50c, now 38c. Fleece lined, were 19c, now 25c. Extra sizes of fleece lined, were 30c, now 20c. Fleece lined, were 25c, now 18c; 37½c at 28c; 50c at 38c. Misses' and Children's fleece lined reduced from 38c to 13c pair.

Leggings, 25, 35, 40 and 50c. Fascinators, 25c to \$1.00.

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CAN RAISE THE CASH BY KEEPING AT IT

STREET CAR COMMITTEES ARE
CONFIDENT.

Alderman Heddles Says It is a Matter of Prosecuting the Work Thoroughly—Raised \$500 in Two Blocks And No One Refused to Contribute Something.

"The raising of the money to start up the street cars is only a question of work," said Alderman S. B. Heddles this afternoon. "I have full confidence in our being able to get the required amount. The west side committee has only covered two blocks of territory, yet \$500 has been pledged. We did not meet a person who refused to give us something. I think the money can be raised without any trouble by keeping at it. You cannot expect fifteen or twenty men to do it all. Small amounts all count. Everybody seems to be willing to give something. We do not ask anyone for \$100 or \$150, or any other amount—only for what they are willing to give. Any amount from \$1 up is gratefully received, and they all help to make up the aggregate. People in the residence districts can afford to give a dollar or two, and I think that many of them will. As I said before, I think the money can be raised if the canvass is thoroughly made. The west side committee have done nothing today all the members being busy, but we feel much encouraged, and will push the work through."

TWO MEN TRADED THEIR FARMS

E. P. Wixom and Lawrence Huff Exchange Magnolia Land.

Lawrence Huff of Magnolia, has traded farms with E. P. Wixom of Janesville. Mr. Wixom trading his sixty-eight acres for Mr. Huff's two hundred acres. Both farms are in the town of Magnolia. The transaction comprised \$15,000 of property value.

THE Citisophic club will meet with Miss Gertrude Cobb, 303 Center street, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 3. Subject: "Our Poets. Bryant, Whittier and Longfellow." Prof. Buel will lead. Members will please notice the change from Tuesday to Wednesday evening, made on account of the Burns Festival.

TWENTY-TWO lbs granulated sugar for \$1 at Sanborn's.

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Presented by the Comedians...

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And their famous company, including

Ann Boyd, Florence Lillian Wickes, Carrie Radcliffe, Louise Muldener, Riva Gibson, Clayton E. White, E. S. Morey, George T. Welch and others.

This is the best company on the road.—Milwaukee Journal, Nov. 18.

Prices, - 25c, 50c, 75c, \$1.00.

Sale opens Monday at 10 a. m.

Coming—Billy Rice's Minstrels.

Your Steak

One Source of Supply Certain.

"I suppose," observed the caller, looking at the immense stock on hand, "that the world's supply of india rubber will be exhausted some day, and how will you make pneumatic tires then?"

"Some substitute probably will be found for rubber," replied the manufacturer, cheerfully, "and we shall always be able to furnish the wind."—Chicago Tribune.

Hitting Home.

Lawyer—Now, Mr. Thrift, describe to the court the chickens you charged my client, the defendant, with stealing.

Farmer Thrift goes into the details, but he is interrupted by the lawyer, who exclaims: "I have some chickens like those myself."

Farmer Thrift (resuming) — The chickens he took are not the only ones I have had stolen!—N. Y. Herald.

No Change.

Ring out, wild bells, to the wild sky
The fakes grow gray, but never die!
Ring ring as you must always do,
Ring in the old without the new.

—Chicago Journal.

AN UNKIND SUGGESTION.



She—Fond of dancing?

He—Awfully.

"Why don't you learn?"—Brooklyn Life.

Changes Suit.

When one is still a bachelor,
His mind runs all on hearts;
But after he's a married man,
To clubs he soon departs.

—Brooklyn Life.

A Clingstone.

He—As our engagement is canceled
of course you will return that diamond
ring?

She—Mr. Styles, you said I was a
peach the day when you gave me that
ring. Well, if I am, I am a peach of the
clingstone variety. Therefore, I'll keep
the diamond!—Boston Transcript.

A Timely Hint.

She—George?

He—Dearest?

She—It is just ten o'clock, and as pa-
pa says that you must not stay longer
than twelve don't you think it about
time to begin saying good-night?—Up-
to-Date.

Equally Divided.

City Man—What do you think of the
board of directors of the new com-
pany?

Careful—Half of them are people who
are 'capable of nothing, while the rest
are capable of anything.—Tit-Bits.

Compensation.

He (savagely)—I was a fool to marry
you!

She (sweetly)—I won't dispute that
point. But, just think, it was only after
associating with me that you ever sus-
pected yourself!—Brooklyn Life.

Getting Off Easily.

Parson—And do you promise to keep
this woman in love and affection for
ever and aye?

Snagby—I do. (Sotto voce) If
that's all it amounts to I'm getting off
dead easy.—Town Topics.

Repartee.

Tommy Kutun—Papa, what is repa-
tee?

Mr. Kutun—Repartee, my boy, is a
very clever answer, when you say it to
anybody, but a very rude answer when
anybody says it to you.—Punch.

MINUTES seem like hours when life
is at stake. Croup gives no time to
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Munyon's Cough Cure stops coughs, night
sweats, allays soreness, and speedily heals the
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Munyon's Kidney Cure speedily cures pains in
the back, joints or groins and all forms of kidney
disease. Price, 25 cents.

Munyon's Nerve Cure stops nervousness and
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Munyon's Catarrh Remedies never fail. The
Catarrh Cure—price 25c.—eradicates the disease
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Munyon's Asthma Cure and Herbs relieve
asthma in three minutes and cures in five days.
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STATE OF WISCONSIN—COUNTY COURT

FOR ROCK COUNTY—In Probate.

Notice is hereby given that at a regular
term of the county court, to be held in
and at said county at the court house, in the
city of Janesville, in said county, on the first
Tuesday, being the 2nd day of February,
1897, at 9 o'clock a.m., the following matter
will be heard and considered:

The application of George Gower and William
H. Gower for the appointment of an adminis-
trator of the estate of Daniel Gower, late of the
city of Janesville, in said county deceased,
Dated Jan. 8, 1897.

By the Court,

J. W. SALE, County Judge.

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THE RAILROAD TIME-TABLES

Chicago & Northwestern	LEAVE FOR	ARRIVE FROM
Chgo Via Clinton*	6:40 a.m.	9:30 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon*	7:55 a.m.	8:35 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton & Sharon*	12:40 p.m.	12:40 p.m.
Chgo Via Clinton Sharon*	7:30 p.m.	12:40 a.m.
Chgo Via Beloit R.R. & Elgin	7:40 a.m.	6:30 a.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:10 p.m.	11:35 a.m.
Beloit, Decatur & Omaha line	12:45 p.m.	10:45 a.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, & Elgin	7:20 p.m.	10:25 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Oshkosh	7:00 a.m.	12:15 p.m.
Watertown, Fond Du Lac & Waubesa & Milwaukee	12:45 p.m.	10:40 p.m.
Watertown & Janesville Freight	4:00 p.m.	7:50 a.m.
Watertown	8:40 p.m.	7:50 a.m.
Evansville Brooklyn Oregon Madison, Elroy, La Crosse, Wi- nona & points in Minn. & Dak.	6:30 a.m.
Evansville Madison Elroy La Crosse Winona & St. Paul	10:50 a.m.	3:05 p.m.
Leyden Fellows Evansville Brooklyn Oregon & Madison	8:15 p.m.	12:05 p.m.
Evansville Madison St. Paul & Duluth	9:30 p.m.	7:20 p.m.
Evansville Madison St. Paul Winona & Dakota	12:45 a.m.	7:20 p.m.
Evansville Madison & Elroy	7:30 a.m.
Chgo Via Beloit & Harvard	2:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.
*Daily & Sunday only.		

Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul.	Leave For.	Arrive From
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit	*1:10 p.m.	12:50 p.m.
Milwaukee Whitefish, Waukesha and Chicago	7:00 a.m.	9:30 a.m.
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	7:30 a.m.
St. Paul, La Crosse, Portage and Madison	10:05 a.m.	5:55 p.m.
Edgerton, Stoughton and Madison, mixed	4:40 p.m.	7:45 p.m.
Dakota, Iowa, Minnesota and Prairie du Chien	9:40 a.m.	9:17 a.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit (daily)	4:40 p.m.	11:15 a.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit (daily)	7:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.
Chicago, Elgin, Rockford and Beloit (daily)	11:30 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
Kansas City through train	12:30 p.m.	12:30 p.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Freeport, Savanna, Dubuque, Rock Island, Cedar Rapids, Ia.,	11:30 a.m.	4:05 p.m.
Racine, Elkhorn and Delavan	11:30 a.m.	4:05 p.m.
Beloit, Rockford, Savanna, Sioux City, Omaha, Den- ver and west fast train	6:35 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral	9:30 a.m.	9:25 a.m.
Point	6:10 p.m.	4:40 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	6:15 a.m.	4:40 p.m.
mixed	8:00 a.m.	3:30 p.m.
Monroe and Mineral Pt.	10:00 a.m.
*Sunday only		
Daily except Sunday.		

MAILS ARRIVE AND DEPART.

JANESVILLE MAILS.	Arrive.	Close.
Chicago, East, West, South west.	6:00 a.m.	9:00 a.m.
North and Northwest.	7:35 a.m.	10:00 a.m.
Chicago, East, North and Northwest.	9:40 a.m.	12:00 p.m.
Chicago, North, East, West and General.	12:40 p.m.	6:00 p.m.
Chicago, East and all points North and West, via Mad- ison	2:00 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
1803	3:30 p.m.	8:00 p.m.
Chicago, East, South and Southwest.	6:00 a.m.	6:00 p.m.
North, Northwest, etc.	6:30 p.m.	7:00 p.m.
Chicago, East, West and South.	7:00 a.m.	7:00 p.m.
STAGE MAILS:		
Johnstown and Richmond.	11:00 a.m.	4:30 p.m.
Emerald Grove and Fair- field.	11:00 a.m.	4:00 p.m.

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Men's Calf Razor Toe Lace,
reduced to **3.00**

LADIES' Fine Dongola Kid Button,
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LADIES' Box Calf Lace, latest toes,
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LADIES' French Calf Button and lace,
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Saturday, Jan. 23 We Offer:

22 lbs. best Granulated Sugar, \$1.

Diamond Mocha and Java Coffee, 35c lb., usual price, 38c. This coffee is equal in every way to any 50c coffee to be found; it has the daintiest flavor of any coffee on the market. Our object is to get this Diamond brand of Coffee into every home in the city as its introduction means its continued use. We serve it free (hot) at our store.

SOAP---Fairbanks' Santa Claus, Fairbanks' Brown, Wrisley's Old Country, Proctor & Gamble's Lenox, Wright's Cyclone, Bluff City. Any of these old standard makes, (Saturday only) 7 bars for 25c.

7 packages Soapine, 25c.

Honey Dew Drips Table Syrup, 20c gallon.

Hand Picked Navy Beans, 5c qt., 6 qts. 25c.

10 lbs. Rolled Oats, 25c.

Lipton's Famous India Teas, put up in air tight pound and half pound cans, 40c and 50c per lb.

Home made Sweet Cider, 25c gal. We own our own cider mill and make cider from choice New York apples twice a week. It is, therefore, absolutely pure.

Pure Crab Apple Cider Vinegar, 25c gal.

Fresh Car of New York Apples just received. The assortment is very good and the stock choice.

SANBORN is making a bid for cash grocery buyers and from now on will make offers on Groceries that will not only tempt economical people but will save money for all buyers. More for your money than others give you and the quality as good as ever will be his aim. High grade stock has always kept up his reputation.

Everybody interested in the choicest eatables is invited to partake of the samples furnished at our demonstration this week. Sprague, Warner & Co.'s goods are being shown by an experienced cook, and their worth is best known after testing.

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NEW BLACK SILKS.

We have just opened and placed on sale 18 pieces of Black Silks---every one of them a bargain. We never saw Silks so cheap. We never had such splendid values to offer you. Better widths, better weights, lower prices than ever before. **We will save you from 25 to 50c per yard** right along this line. We positively guarantee every silk dress we sell. You can invest your money safely and well in these black silks.

THE LOT COMPRISES THE FOLLOWING

Black Satin Dutchess,
Black Satin Luxor,
Black Pean de Soie,
Black Pean de Alma,
Black Pean de Aida,
Black Habutia

Black Taffetta,
Black Armure Royals,
Black Brocades, India,
Black Silk Pongee,
Black Silk Faille.

NEVER in our dry goods experience have we known Silks so cheap, and this lot fresh and new will surely please any person who wants this class of goods. † Our stock is rapidly filling up with New Spring Dry Goods. In each department, you will find fresh new goods, and our plan is to sell them under regular prices, for cash.

See our New Dress Goods at 13 1-2c, 18 1-2c, 25c, 47c, 49c and 61c. There are some great surprises at the Dress Goods counter for you.

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